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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular reference
X	1,2,5,6,7	GB637942 A (MARBLE) See Fig. 1. Flowpaths originating at opposite ends of counter-rotating screw arrangement.
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